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A RAILROAD STRIKE ANTICIPATED.

Although the initial conference arranged for between Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, who acts as the general manager of its maintenance of way and equipment department, and the heads of various shop-workers' unions in the system may not avert the strike now threatened by these organizations and others of similar character throughout the far west, it will at least disclose just what the grievances of these men are, if any, and open the way for an adjustment of all of them that may prove to be real. The trouble is all about. It has had the look so far, the public is much in the dark as to what more of an "itching" to go on strike—a something by no means uncommon among employees in times of depression in the railroad business—than of a movement for release from actually unfair conditions. In a general way, discrimination in the matter of the discharge of employees is charged; and, again, the leaders declare that this is only the beginning of a fight for a "recognition" by the companies of a recently-formed federation among members of the various mechanical crafts in railroad employ. The question of wages apparently does not enter into the scheme of the prospective strikers. But why, in the name of common sense, should they threaten to strike at a time when railroad extension and construction are at a standstill, when the business of the companies is depressed and without prospect of immediate improvement and when there is small likelihood of securing any measure of popular support or sympathy for such a movement?

The Harriman lines, on which these crafts-men's unions are reported to have already voted to strike, are the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Houston & Texas Central, Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, San Pedro and Los Angeles and Salt Lake. But if a strike is actually precipitated, it would almost inevitably involve, sooner or later, the Northwestern, the St. Paul, the Burlington and the Illinois Central systems. The effect on the railroad business from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi river would be disastrous, and the general business of the whole country would be affected adversely at a time when it is in no position to stand setbacks.

May the vice president of the Southern Pacific succeed in discovering what these unions want and in handling their demands in such a way that they will be deterred from adopting any drastic tactics that in the end would be sure to injure their own interests!

LORIMER'S ATTACK ON SOCIALISM.

Lorimer, in Illinois, talking against socialism, furnished a refreshing political spectacle indeed. The nerve of the man who was "put over" for the lumber trust at a cost of \$100,000 and who knows that the whole country is demanding his expulsion in disgrace from the United States senate is beyond understanding. Certainly his appearance in politics at this time shows how callous he is in the public's contempt.

But rather interesting was his attack on the creed of socialism. From socialism came the doctrine of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, which in operation will undermine the corrupt political system that pick such puppets for office. From socialism was taken the clamor for the direct election of United States senators by popular vote, a method that would never give a man like Lorimer a chance. From socialism were accepted many of the policies that have already been advanced by the progressive elements of all parties and made non-partisan in their application.

The political progress of the day owes a heavy debt of gratitude to the sound thinkers in the ranks of the socialists, for it is based on many of their ideas reduced to reality and broadened to afford recognition of the weaknesses of humanity.

And these doctrines, taken from socialism, are against the abuse and misuse of power, official dishonesty, special privilege and all the piratical practices of the rotten politics of which the junior senator from Illinois is a beneficiary. No wonder Lorimer does not approve of them, but we are surprised that Edward Hines or some other contributor to the "slush" fund has not told him to remain silent.

Occasionally people are read out of a party. The congressman who sends "mash notes" is likely to write himself out.

TO AWAKEN CHINA.

China has been reported as being on the verge of awakening so often that the general public is becoming skeptical as to whether that event will ever take place. Various evidence has been given that China was about to awaken. The fact that three Chinese wives applied for divorces in one day in San Francisco was taken as an optimistic sign. When a royal edict put most of the barbers in the Flowery Kingdom to snipping off queues it was thought that the concerted noise of the thousands of shears would accomplish the work. When a Chinese potentate visiting this country took to joy riding a false alarm was spread to the effect that China had really awakened and was stretching itself after centuries of slumber.

But after spasmodic stirring of the yells China seems to have gone back to bed after all these evidences of waking. The latest sign that the empire is about to awaken in real earnest sounds good. It is reported during a congress of Chinese college students at Princeton all of the slant-eyed students gave vent to their college yells with ardor and vociferousness that put American collegians to shame.

Perhaps this is just what China has been awaiting for all these years—the concerted thunder of blended college yells. Its long slumber may be entirely due to the fact that college yells are as yet unknown in China. The Celestial student is over studious and quiet. No wonder that China has never been thoroughly waked up.

Those interested in awakening the Flowery Kingdom should make immediate arrangements to hold a congress of Chinese college boys in China. They should rehearse them under the guidance of trained American college leaders, then turn them loose and bid them to wake up China in real earnest. If the Flowery Kingdom should continue to sleep after this is tried there is no use trying to wake it.

China has probably been waiting for such a gathering for all these centuries. When Chow Fat, California '11; Wan Lung, Harvard '12; Sam Yo, Yale '09, and a few hundred others start to giving their yells in their home country there is no doubt that China will immediately sit up and take notice. It is absolutely certain that China will awaken. Perhaps the awakening will be just long enough to lop off the heads of the Chinese college boys, but there is no doubt that the awakening will take place, which seems to be the main object.

MADERO'S POPULARITY WANES.

Dispatches from Mexico seem to indicate a decided waning of Madero's popularity and the possible election of De La Barra to the presidency of the republic. Papers throughout the country have asked the liberator to withdraw, and the church is said to have entered the fight against him. This, indeed, has the appearance of ingratitude, but it is certainly not without parallel in the political history of the continent. Madero's present weakness is ascribable to the fact that his early strength was derived wholly from his military achievements. When the date of election was fixed so long after the capitulation of Diaz, it was predicted that Madero would not be able to hold his own, and the prediction seems to be coming true.

But the same conditions that make for the defeat of Madero have perilous possibilities for the future of Mexico. The opposition has taken several forms and advanced conflicting doctrines, and, whatever the result of the election, it is not at all improbable that at least one faction will take an appeal from the popular verdict to armed force.

A Redwood dispatch to the Chronicle says some 250 voters have canceled their registration in San Mateo county that they may register and vote at the San Francisco municipal election. This helps to explain the enormous registration in the coast metropolis. In every county around the bay men have canceled their former registrations and re-registered in San Francisco. The great majority of these changes are in favor of James Rolph and against P. H. McCarthy.

Agents of the American trusts are warning the Canadians that reciprocity will hand them over to the tender mercies of the Yankee trust magnates. How kind of them! How they do love the Canadians and how they do hate themselves! But their altruism is open to question. Discerning persons are of the opinion that reciprocity will break the cinch some of the trusts have on the American people.

The import lists show that the United States is importing more champagne this year than ever, and less of art works and books. While the American thirst is being educated, the American mentality seems to be retrograding.

An Indianapolis church has decided to stage a boxing contest in order to raise money. There is no doubt that the event will raise the money, but it will also raise a great many things that a church is not supposed to raise.

Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is not proud, at any rate. He just shook hands with ex-King Manuel. The holder of the Queensberry crown is condescending to ex-kings, for he may be an ex himself some day.

There is a woman in Aurora, Illinois, who is reported to have reached the age of 100 without ever falling in love. The average woman would not care to live to be 100 years old if she could only accomplish it by the same means.

Dispatches say that the secretary of the Turkish legation at Berlin has married an American. If he is a real orthodox Turk he will probably keep up the good work and marry several Americans.

The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by
Harry E. Epstine, Broker

TONOPAH.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$5.85	\$6.00
Montana	.74	.75
Tonopah Ex.	.88	.89
MacNamara	.18	.19
Midway	.23	.23
Belmont	6.50	6.55
North Star	.14	.16
West End	.56	.58
Rescue Eula	.13	.14
Jim Butler	.23	.25
Mizpah Ex.	.50	.56

GOLDFIELD.	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con.	\$5.52 1/2	\$5.60
Booth	.09	.10
Blue Bull	.07	.08
Merger Mines	.21	.22
Atlanta	.16	.17
Jumbo Ex.	.20	.21
Florence	1.22 1/2	1.25
Spearhead oGld.	.08	.09
Comb. Fraction	.08	.10
Kewanas	.11	.12

COMSTOCK.	Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	\$1.70	\$1.75
Mexican	3.72 1/2	3.75
Sierra Nevada	.46	.47
Union Con.	1.57 1/2	1.60

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Silver Peak	.73	.76
Manhattan Con.	.09	.11
Man. Dexter	.04	.05
Man. Mustang	.02	.03
Man. Big Four	.21	.22

NEW YORK CURB.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Mining	\$5.87 1/2	\$6.00

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local
People and Others

"Jack" Longstreet is in the city.
W. W. Charles visited Millers today.

Mrs. John T. Williams of Hot Creek is in the city.

"Mickey" Johns returned this morning from San Francisco.

Paris Hiatt, the Denver machinery man, returned from Goldfield this morning.

Leo Harrington was among the passengers to arrive from the coast this morning.

Mortimer Smith, who has been here on the jury venire, returned to Manhattan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barndt and children are in the city from Hot Creek and registered at the Mizpah.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Sherwin Lowe and Miss Helen Blackburn left this morning for Denver, where the latter two will resume their studies.

R. F. Gilbert, receiver for the Pine Creek ranch, was a passenger for Manhattan this morning, and from there will go to the ranch.

John Bock of Manhattan, who has been serving as jury man, returned home this morning.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Wilson returned this morning from San Francisco, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Walton Marsh returned this morning from a trip in which he visited San Francisco, Los Angeles and Southern California points.

Jake Goodfriend, of the Butler theater, is back from the Eagles' convention, held at San Francisco, and reports having had a splendid time.

Dr. George P. DeVine, Ed Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Redington came over from Goldfield this morning by auto. Dr. DeVine will remain a few days in this city on business. The rest of the party has returned to Goldfield.

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Whitmore Building, Goldfield, Nev.THREE FIRES REPORTED
IN TOWN OF LOVELOCK

Monday night a haystack on the Marzen ranch at Lovelock was totally destroyed by fire and the same night a box car in the railroad yard at that place was discovered to be on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Early Tuesday morning a haystack and barn on the ranch of Mrs. Joseph O'Neal, in the upper end of the valley, were destroyed by fire, of unknown origin.

The occurrence of these three conflagrations within a few hours of each other has naturally led to a general belief in Lovelock that they were started by fire-bugs.

The officers are maintaining close watch on the hobo element, and it would go very hard with a fire-bug just now should he be caught in the act of setting fire to any property whatsoever.

Bonanza "want ads"

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

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WANTED—First-class Japanese cook wants position. Address T. Bonanza. 8-30-St

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FOR SALE—New Milburn two-horse wagon, with springs; covered top. Just the vehicle for camping or prospecting; iron axle. Address H. H. Bonanza office, Tonopah, tt

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